

## Founders' Message

It gives me great pleasure to share the annual report of 2012-13 with all of you. It has been a very fulfilling year for us as our reach and impact increases many fold. We were also able to scale up our work.

Last year we had reported that ramp at Valluvar Kottam was under construction and we are happy to share with you that this has been completed. It gives a great amount of fulfillment to see our efforts bear fruit but at the same time we are also seeing that the ramp entrance is being blocked by the exhibitors and our advocacy continues...

All other initiatives in prevention, rehabilitation, micro enterprises saw a growth and the number of people who benefitted through our programs increased in numbers.

We would like to thank Mr V Sriraman, Mr L.N.Vijayaraghavan and Mr C.C Paarthipan for their generous contribution. We would also like to thank Give India and all other donors but for whose support this year could not have been fulfilling

Thanking you all for helping us grow

Regards

Sowmya simhan

31.10.2013

## Prevention

Disability due to loss of eyesight is highly prevalent in the society, but preventable form of disability. Keeping in line with Sukriti's focus of prevention, on February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> conducted an eye-camp at Sri Aiyaswamy Iyer High School, Nehru Nagar, Chromepet partnering with Sankara Nethralaya, a leading eye care hospital offering expert ophthalmic care with compassion through a committed professional team.



307 children were screened, 41 spectacles were subsequently given and 23 cases referred to base hospital. There was a child of 8 years diagnosed with cataract during the screening!! The team of doctors said that the eye problems in kids are increasing now days, main reasons being lack of nutritious food and television watching. They requested parents and teachers not to ignore the children's complain regarding eye problem and refer to a doctor at once.

Another Eye Screening Camp at Pallikaranai held on 26/7/2012 were we screened nearly 108 out of which 106 elderly people both men and women, two children. In the end of the Eye Screening it was found that 17 people needed cataract surgery and 9 people were referred for further eye checkup. 64 people were given glasses.

## Road Safety

Road safety awareness program was held at Rani Lady Meyyammai School. The road safety bus of the Road Safety Training Institute Taramani explained the road safety issues to 1200 children of the school.

## Rehabilitation

We have distributed 29 tricycles, 13 calipers to adult users, 2 prosthetic limbs for adults, children's orthosis 4 and child prosthetic limb 1, 525 MCR chappals

## Training programs

We have conducted 3 training programs in Cycle assembling and servicing.

Place of training	Month	Number of persons trained	Number of persons rehabilitated
Arani	October	14	5
Erode	February	12	4
Nilakottai	March	15	5

## Self employment/Micro ventures/Employment

Name	Number of persons reached
Sewing machine	13
Cycle shops	4
Overlock machine	1
Deep freezer for ice cream shop	1
Employment on monthly salary	1

## Events

### International Day of Persons with disabilities

On December 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday, celebrated "International Day of Persons with Disability"  
At No:54 ,Agarwal Vidyalaya, EVK Sampath Road,Vepery,Chennai-7between 3.00 pm to 5.00pm.

This Year Ms. Shyamala Ashok, Executive Director -United Way of Chennai  
Has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest.

Mr. Manohar Devadoss Technical consultant, Artist and Author our special guest  
Mr. T. Kalyanaraman, Personal Financial Planner presided over the function.

This year the event opened with the entertainment provided by CHORDS for the special children who came for the event.

After the musical entertainment by CHORDS meeting was held at 4.00pm

In that Mr. T. Kalyanaraman spoke about importance of saving money then our Chief Guest spoke about disability issues and later Mr. Manohar Devdoss spoke about his life and experience with disability. Ms Shyamala Ashok distributed aids and appliances

This event was attended by GLRI - German Hospital, Arni-St. Joseph Convent, Arunodyam, Andhara Mahila Sabha, Erode Sangam, Citizen Development Centre and AIM trust.

## Events Co sponsored

Different stokes: We co sponsored an exhibition of paintings of persons with disability organized by GLRA -India

National Paralympics Swimming Championships

We also cosponsored the National Paralympics Swimming Championship organized by the Paralympics Association of India

## Toilet Construction

A toilet attached to the house was constructed for an expectant mother at Arani

## Braille Books

300 braille books were given to the students of St Luis School for the blind

# Financials

## SUKRITI SOCIAL FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2013

### LIABILITIES

Corpus Fund		111,353.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure		205,061.35
Contingency Fund		400,000.00
Loans		34,305.00
Outstanding liabilities		38,139.00

### ASSETS

Fixed Assets	62,243.65	
Bank of Maharashtra	27,491.00	
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Cash in hand	752.70	
Loans & Advances	3,500.00	
Rental Advance	16,250.00	
<u>Investment- Fixed Deposit</u>		
Corpus Fund	130,000.00	
Contingency Fund	400,000.00	
Short Term Deposit	75,000.00	
Accrued Interest on FD	31,925.00	
	<u>788,858.35</u>	<u>788,858.35</u>

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### INCOME

Donation Receipts - in Cash		1,093,682.00
Donation Receipts - in Kind		8,500.00
Bank Interest-Bank Of Maharashtra		12,110.00
Sale of Tickets		37,500.00
FD interest		16,000.00
Other Income		3,600.00

### EXPENDITURE

Expenditure towards the objects of the trust	759,542.35	
Expenses of the trust	114,194.00	
Excess of Income/(Expenditure) of the Trust	297,655.65	
	<u>1,171,392.00</u>	<u>1,171,392.00</u>

"AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE"

PLACE: CHENNAI  
DATE : 30/09/2013

FOR SANJIV SHAH & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

G. RAMAKRISHNAN  
PARTNER

**SUKRITI SOCIAL FOUNDATION**  
**RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013**

<u>RECEIPT</u>	<u>AMOUNT(RS.PS)</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT(RS.PS)</u>
<b><u>OPENING BALANCE</u></b>			
Cash on Hand	9,113.70	Advocacy	200.00
Bank Balance	102,902.00	Annual Report Printing	3,537.00
Bank Interest	12,110.00	Bank Charges	336.00
Donation Received - Cash	1,093,682.00	Beneficiary Verification Expenses	4,850.00
Donation Received - Corpus	58,041.00	Braile Books	11,570.00
Sale of Tickets	37,500.00	Cycle Training	32,054.00
Other Income	3,600.00	Disability Awareness	19,750.00
R Kannan	2,489.00	Event Sponsorship	10,000.00
Prema V Sankar	1,273.00	Eye Camp	34,644.00
		Fixed Deposits	400,000.00
		IDPD	25,820.00
		MCR Chappals	125,950.00
		Medical Expenses	5,000.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses	278.00
		Networking	350.00
		Nutritional Supliment	4,000.00
		Orthosis - Child	6,500.00
		Other Expenses	90.00
		Postage & Courier	3,601.00
		Printing & Stationery	1,420.00
		Prosthetics & Orthotics	132,872.00
		Repairs and Maintenance	4,480.00
		Salary	64,167.00
		Self employment	29,041.00
		Sewing Machine	111,176.00
		Sports Development	20,000.00
		Staff Welfare	300.00
		System Maintainence & Servicing	1,200.00
		Telephone Charges	6,295.00
		Toilet Construction	15,000.00
		Traveling & Conveyance	14,940.00
		Tri Cycle Expenses	144,950.00
		Website Development	11,000.00
		Wheel Chair	5,400.00
		<b><u>CLOSING BALANCE</u></b>	
		Cash on Hand	752.70
		Bank Balance	69,187.00
	<b><u>1,320,710.70</u></b>		<b><u>1,320,710.70</u></b>

Compliance Reporting

1. Salary paid to the head of the organization-NIL
2. Remuneration and Reimbursement to Board members-NIL
3. Highest paid full time staff-Rs 7500/pm
4. Lowest paid full time staff-Rs 3500/pm
5. Total number of staff members-1 male, 1 female
6. Total cost of international travel-Nil
7. Total cost of national travel-Nil

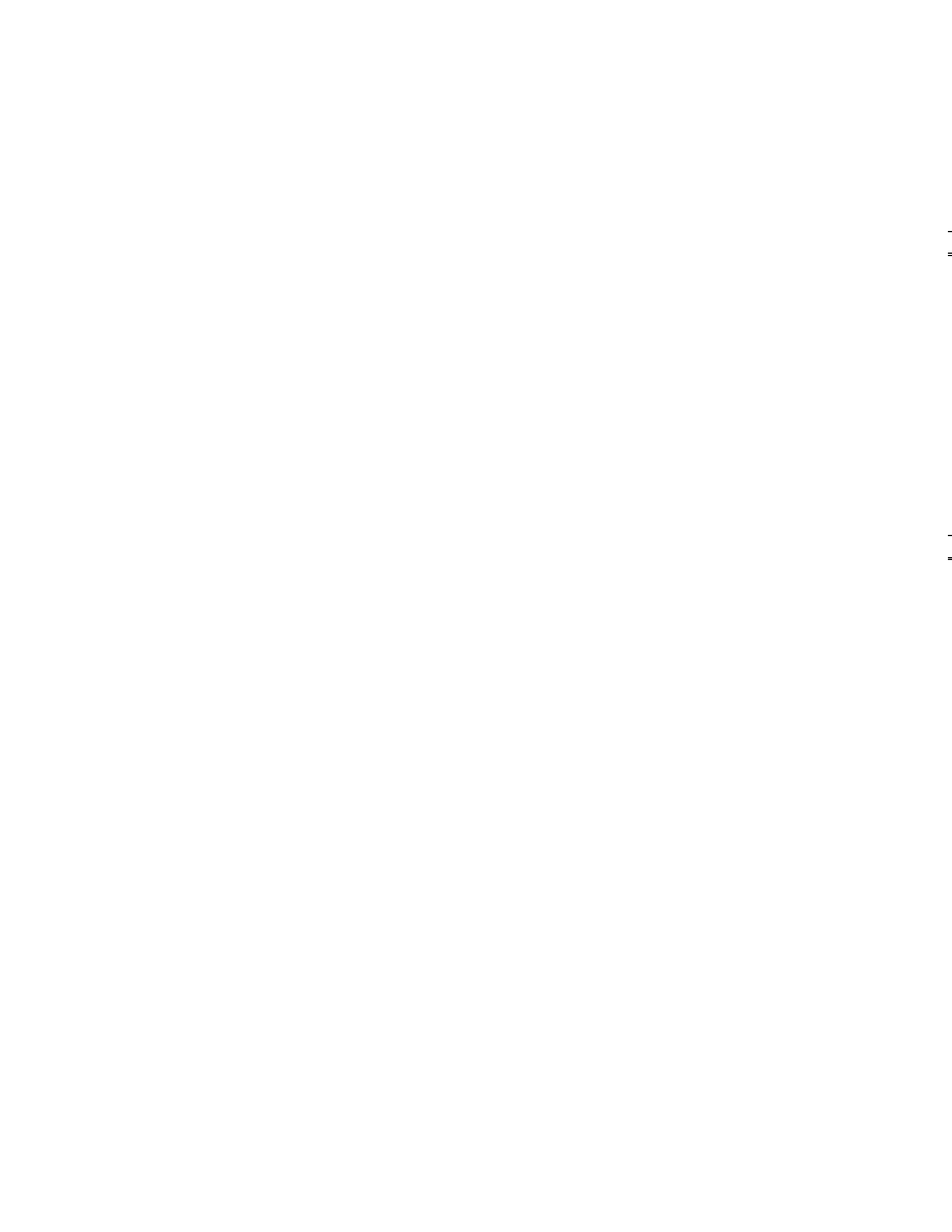
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## Board

Founder Trustee – Sowmya Simhan

A management professional, Sowmya Simhan is differently-abled and has over a decade of involvement in social work. She established the Sukriti Social Foundation in 2006.

Founder Trustee – Rajalakshmi Ramakrishnan

A philanthropist, Rajalakshmi Ramakrishnan is associated with many voluntary organisations working in the areas of care for the aged and disability.

Trustee – S. Gunasingh

Gunasingh works with Chettinad Cement and has been involved with Sukriti Social Foundation since its inception

Trustee – S. Swaminathan

A graduate from the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Swami has work experience with the NGO sector from 2000 and is a communication consultant.

Advisor - Neenu Kewlani

A well-known disability activist based in Mumbai, Neenu is a differently-abled, multi-dimensional corporate professional with experience in the areas of administration, HR and marketing.

## Appeal

Lend A Hand. Support our Push for Better Mobility, Livelihoods,

Sukriti works with the support of people like you. Below, you will see a list of options. We invite you to see the list and support us in the ways you can.

We would also like to take some more of your time and draw your attention to two special requirements.

Mobility and livelihoods are two key ways to empower the differently abled and to help change their lives. These are also the areas we focus most on.

We deliver mobility aids that help the differently abled get around more easily and comfortably. Read our case study about Veeraraghavan and you will see that we give aids that truly deliver such ease and comfort. These aids are costlier but are far more useful for the differently abled.

We also address the twin challenges of livelihood opportunities and skills or employability. Through trainings such as the bicycle assembly and servicing, beaded jewellery, paper bag making we strive to build skills that ultimately translate into micro enterprises or jobs.

Both options go a long way in empowering a differently abled person. They can lead to long-term change and improvement in their lives.

Lend your hand too. And help us create enduring change. E-mail or call us to discuss the ways in which you can make a difference.

You can also support our work by shopping at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/dharmakarmaarts>

DharmaKarmaArts is the venture of a US-based Indian who makes and sells original, handmade, Indian inspired jewellery, yoga art in watercolour, sari wall art in mixed media, decorative wooden boxes and scarves made from Kanchipuram silk sarees.

Finally, you can also donate online through <http://www.giveindia.org/m-1201-sukriti-social-foundation.aspx>

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

(All contribution amounts in Indian Rupees)

- Spectacles for an aged person: Rs.250
- MCR Footwear: Rs. 300
- Crutches: Rs.750
- Wheelchair: Rs.4500
- Three-wheeler: Rs.4500
- Calipers: Rs.4500
- Artificial Limbs: Rs.5000
- Self-employment Program: Rs.10,000
- Cycle Training Program: Rs.20000

Cheques favouring Sukriti Social Foundation may be sent to the address below:

Sukriti Social Foundation  
183/10, Breeze Apartments  
Poonamallee High Road  
Kilpauk  
Chennai 600 010, Tamilnadu, INDIA